

DECLARATION

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA DEMULTIPLEXING," the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 29, 1999 and assigned Application No. 09/474,664.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification and claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR §§ 1.9(f) AND 1.27(c)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I declare that I am:

| ſ |] | the owner of t | he small | business | concern | identified | below |
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[X] an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

| NAME OF ORGANIZATION: | BeComm Corporation | |
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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualified as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR §§ 121.3-18 and reproduced in 37 CFR § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC §§ 41(a) and 41(b) in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that the small business concern identified above qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR § 1.9(d) for purposes of pa ying reduced fees under 35 USC §§ 41(1) and 41(b), with regard to the invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DATA DEMULTIPLEXING

| by inventor(s): Edward Balassanian | | | | |
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| as described in | 1: | | | |
| [] | the specification filed herewith. | | | |
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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).*

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern and organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR § 1.27)

| FULL NAME |
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| ADDRESS |
| [] individual [] small business concern [] nonprofit organization I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earlier of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)) |
| I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed. |
| NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Edward Balassanian |
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